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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Note verbale dated 21 January 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Iceland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Iceland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo and, with reference to the provisions of Security Council resolution 896 (2009), has the honour to submit the requested report on the steps taken by the Government of Iceland to implement the provisions of the relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 21 January 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Iceland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

Iceland

National report on United Nations Security Council resolutions with regard to the Democratic Republic of the Congo

January 2010

Iceland has taken the following measures to implement the provisions of United Nations Security Council resolutions 1493 (2003), 1533 (2004), 1596 (2005), 1649 (2005), 1698 (2006), 1771 (2007), 1807 (2008), 1857 (2008) and 1896 (2009) on sanctions with regard to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Legal basis

The legal basis for the implementation of the Security Council sanctions is found in Act No. 93/2008 on the implementation of international sanctions. Regulation No. 119/2009 contains general provisions on the implementation of international sanctions.

Regulation No. 155/2009 implements Security Council sanctions with regard to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

General information on sanctions implemented by Iceland, including web references to legal provisions, is provided on the website of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs: http://www.mfa.is/foreign-policy/sanctions.

See also the Ministry's webpage on export control: http://www.mfa.is/foreign-policy/exportcontrol.

Arms embargo

Article 2 of regulation 155/2009 prohibits parties in Iceland and Icelandic parties abroad from transferring any military equipment to the Democratic Republic of the Congo in accordance with paragraphs 1-5 of Security Council resolution 1807 (2008) and paragraph 1 of Security Council resolution 1896 (2009).

Travel ban

Article 3 of the same regulation provides for a travel ban on the persons listed in annex I to the regulation in accordance with paragraphs 9-14 of Security Council resolution 1807 (2008) and paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution 1896 (2009).

Assets freeze

Article 4 of the regulation provides for the authorization to freeze funds and financial assets of those listed in annex I to the regulation, in accordance with paragraphs 9-14 of Security Council resolution 1807 (2008) and paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution 1896 (2009).